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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

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SUBJECT

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Response to Congressional Inquiry  
Regarding Forum World Features  
and the Robert Moss Book

Attached are a draft letter to Congressman Don Edwards and a fact sheet, the latter for use only in briefing the House Armed Services Subcommittee and, if possible, only its Chairman, in response to Mr. Edwards' letter of 7 January 1977 inquiring about subject. Due to the complexity of this subject, which has been discussed with a number of members of your staff, we propose to depart from the usual guidelines for protecting sources and methods from Congressional oversight committees by offering this oral briefing. Due to the continuing sensitivity of the subject, we request that the briefing not include staff or other Committee members unless you feel that is absolutely essential. The fact sheet should not be left with the Committee. We will be glad to provide further background or assistance as required.

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